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McGowan reflects on his history with West Sac -- Part II

MIKE McGOWAN got a ride in the ceremonial procession at the opening of the West Sacramento bridge named in his honor. Visible in front of him is his wife, Sue. (News-Ledger file photo)

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

EDITOR'S NOTE: Last week, the City of West Sacramento opened a bridge named after Mike McGowan, the city's first mayor and later its longtime representative on the Yolo County Board of Supervisors.

Earlier in 2014, the News-Ledger had a lengthy chat with McGowan about his own window into the city's history. We brought you the first part of that interview last week. We continue below, taking up roughly from the moment that local voters approved cityhood and McGowan became mayor of the first West Sacramento City Council in 1987.

When you ask Mike McGowan what it was like to be part of the city council that took control over the fate of four newly conjoined neighborhoods in 1987, he can answer with a simile:

"It was like fixing a car while you're driving it," he has said in the past.

"So much was coming at us at the same time, it was like drinking out of a fire hose," he explained much more recently. Either way, you get the picture.

You have to understand that West Sacramento was different then – the population was in the mid 20-thousands, or about half of what it is now. There was old West Sacramento and the less reputable Bryte and Broderick neighborhoods to the north, and the barely-developed Southport area, and a troubled downtown strolled by prostitutes and grifters.

This section of East Yolo had an inferiority complex. It did not compare itself well to, say, Davis or Sacramento. And local voters wanted change.

The new council members included McGowan – the top vote-getter and first mayor, along with Fidel Martinez, Ray Jones, Bill Kristoff (who is still on the council) and Thelma Rogers. The five met unofficially a number of times before they took their seats at city hall, which was then located on Stone Boulevard. They brought on a temporary city manager to serve as their C.E.O. – a college professor who had once worked for Governor Reagan's administration.

"We hired him, and gave him this pamphlet we got from the League of California Cities on how to start a new city," recalled McGowan. "And it quickly dawned on me that what he did was read one chapter ahead, then he would come into our meeting and said 'Okay, now it's time to hire our lawyer. . .'"

One of the city's first challenges was deciding on a police force. Unhappiness with crime and law enforcement (provided before incorporation by the Yolo County Sheriff's Department) was one of the reasons citizens approved cityhood in the 1986 vote.

"That was the platform – law enforcement, cleaning up West Capitol, and schools were important as well, and (providing more) shopping. Those were the issues," said McGowan.

The new council had the option of creating a local police department or paying Yolo County to provide patrols by deputies. The county was obligated to provide interim service for six months either way.

McGowan said the new city leaders went to see Sheriff Rod Graham about a Yolo County contract.

"He said, 'You're going to have to do a long-term contract with me and you're not going to tell me who I deploy over there.' We literally walked out of that meeting and said, 'Well, we've got to put our own police department together in six months. We did. I wouldn't recommend doing it that way. . . There were some

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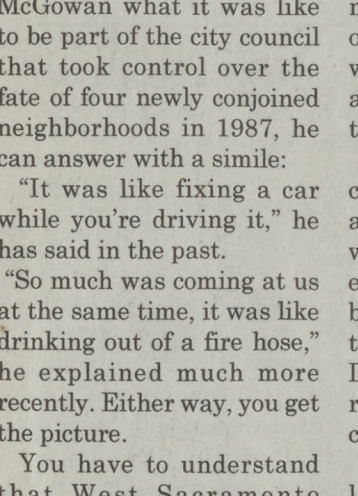

Piece of the puzzle: new bridge opens

There is now a new alternative to the Jefferson Boulevard bridge at Stone Locks.

The Mike McGowan Bridge opened with fanfare on Friday, taking South River Road further south away from the freeway and into Southport. In around a year, city officials expect to link it directly to Village Parkway in Southport. Until then, it connects to 'Locks Drive' -- what used to be a different segment of South River Road, connecting to Jefferson Boulevard in Southport.

The 615-foot span has a raised median separating two car lanes (with room for two more to be striped-in) as well as bike lanes and a separate pedestrian area.
(News-Ledger photos)

'CUTTING THE RIBBON' on the span: City Manager Martin Tuttle (credited by the mayor for finding the outside funding for the bridge; Brian Kelly, director of the state's transportation department; City Councilman Mark Johannessen; Sue McGowan; Mayor Christopher Cabaldon; honoree Mike McGowan; Councilwoman Beverly Sandeen and Councilman Oscar Villegas
(News-Ledger photos)

Changes coming to 'senior shuttle' service in West Sac

By Al Zagofsky
Correspondent

West Sac's Senior Shuttle passengers are anticipating changes to the service, with the changes scheduled for review and approval at the Dec. 17 West Sacramento Council meeting.

Currently, West Sac and the United Christian Center partner to provide door-to-door shuttle service for seniors and disabled to the Recreation Center on Wednesdays for knitting and crocheting, and on Thursdays for Bingo; for two monthly shopping trips, and to the Commission on Aging meetings.

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Senior Shuttle rider Evelyn Vannoy is helped onto the United Christian Center paratransit van by driver Jonathan Bosco. The Center does not plan to renew its contract to continue the service. (Photo by Al Zagofsky/News-Ledger)

POLICE LOG

News items below are collected from police dispatchers' notes and arrest reports. The information in them has often not been verified beyond the initial reports.

Nov. 30, 9 a.m.

A Sacramento woman reported that her car was burglarized after she parked it on Duet Drive. Gone were a work computer and other items, for a loss of about $2,160.

Dec. 3

A man turned in a "sawed-off, Sears brand .410 gauge shotgun" that had belonged to his grandfather, who was recently deceased and had lived on the 1900-block of West Capitol. The man told police he took possession of it at the request of his grandmother, and he believed the gun might be illegal.

Police accepted the gun, along with ammo and a carrying case, and booked it for destruction.

Dec. 3, 10 a.m.

A car parked at a Stillwater Road motel was found burglarized. A thief stole a guitar, purses, clothing and jewelry, all worth around $2,580.

Dec. 10, 10:52 a.m.

A shoplifting suspect left behind a bike, duffle bag and clothing after stealing from a business on the 1200-block of West Capitol.

The suspect later returned and demanded his property.

The business owner agreed to drop charges if the suspect paid for the items he took. Police returned the bike, clothing, a CD/DVD player and cell phone to the suspect. A glass drug pipe and a "green leafy substance" found with the items were not returned; they were booked for destruction.

Dec. 3, 2:19 p.m.

From the corner of Jefferson Boulevard and West Capitol Avenue:

"Dispatched regarding a male next to a phone booth, naked."

The man was found to have outstanding warrants and was in possession of a pair of methamphetamine pipes. He went to jail.

Dec. 3, 4:30 p.m.

An electronics store at Ikea Court reported that someone had stolen $600 worth of "earbuds," compact headphones used for listening to music.

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Hanging out in a cemetery can be a lot of fun

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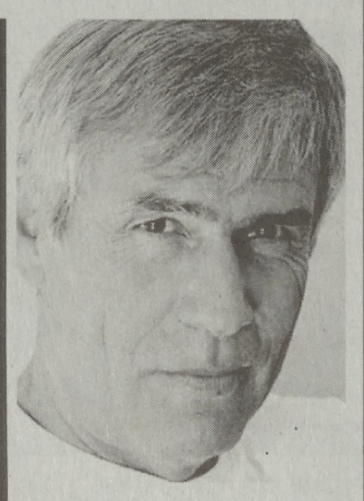

By Daryl Fisher

I have a strange little confession to make. When I need to get away from everything and everyone for a few days, I often jump in my little truck and head down into Southern California, often ending up somewhere out in the desert, although usually near wonderfully civilized places like Palm Springs. And on the way, especially while I am in and around the Los Angeles area, I have been known to stop off at some of the more famous cemeteries down there that are the final resting places for many of the television and movie stars of my youth. Anyway, I happened to mention this to a friend of mine the other day and I could see by the expression on his face that he was a little worried about me.

"Maybe you have just reached that age where death is becoming a little more real to you," he suggested.

"No, I have always liked cemeteries, even when I was young, especially historic ones. And the one we have right over the bridge in Sacramento is a great place to hang out. All kinds of interesting people are buried there, including a bunch of California governors, Civil War veterans, quite a few of the famous Crocker family, and even Alexander Hamilton's son, who died in one of those cholera epidemics that used to be really common in this area back in the 1840s and 1850s. And if you go down to Southern California there are a bunch of Forest Lawn cemeteries that are the final resting place of lots of famous people like Bette Davis, Lucille Ball, Buster Keaton, Stan Laurel, Ricky Nelson, Steve Allen, Charles Laughton, Michael Jackson, and the list goes on and on. Oh, and another really interesting cemetery down there is Los Angeles Cemetery. That's where Marilyn Monroe is buried. Did you know that the bid on e-Bay for the empty crypt just above hers has now reached $4.6 million dollars?"

"Really?" said my friend, not knowing how to change the subject. "Well, I guess since most of the old movie stars lived and worked in the Los Angeles area, it's only natural that they died and were buried there, too."

"One of the most interesting cemeteries I ever visited was a place called Desert Memorial Park," I continued, "which is down around Palm Springs. I stopped by there once to check out William Powell's grave – you know, the guy who starred in all of those great old 'Thin Man' movies – and guess who I stumbled across in the process?"

"Who?" asked my friend very reluctantly.

"Frank Sinatra – Old Blue Eyes himself! And I was surprised by what an unpretentious gravesite he had, just a flat marker on the ground with his name, the dates of his birth and death, and an old song lyric of his -- 'The best is yet to come' – chiseled into the stone. And did you know that he was buried with a bottle of Jack Daniels and a pack of Camel cigarettes?"

"No, I didn't know that."

"But the one grave I've always wanted to visit was Charlie Chaplin's, and you know what happened to him, don't you?"

"No, what?"

"Well, Charlie died on Christmas Day in 1977 at the age of 88, and his family buried him in a really nice cemetery in Switzerland, not far from where he had lived for many years after America wouldn't let him back into the country because of his politics. But a couple of months later his body was dug up and stolen from the graveyard and the thieves wanted $600,000 from his grieving wife before they would give it back."

"Really?" asked my friend, suddenly interested in our conversation for the first time. "So what did his wife do?"

"Well, she told them that she wouldn't pay the ransom, because Charlie would have considered the whole thing ridiculous and even humorous, so the thieves then threatened the lives of some of their eight children, all of whom Charlie had fathered after his 54th birthday, which was his age when they got married."

"But the family did get poor Charlie's body back, didn't they?" asked my friend with interest.

"Yes, but only after a five or six week investigation by the local police who finally found out that a couple of out-of-work auto mechanics from Bulgaria of all places had dug up Charlie and re-buried him in an old cornfield about a mile from his home. So the authorities arrested the thieves and went out and got Charlie back and returned him to his original resting place. But this time they buried him in a very heavy cement grave to prevent any future theft attempts."

"Wow, that's quite a story," said my friend. "And I guess that's probably at the heart of why you like to visit graveyards, isn't it? You know, the fact that every life has its own story, and you can stand there and think about the great life that someone you really admired has lived."

"Well," I admitted, "I usually just like to stand there and whisper to myself something like, 'Even though you got to be rich and famous and I didn't, you are gone, and I'm still here'!"

Did you know that the bid on eBay for the empty crypt just above Marilyn Monroe's reached $4.6 million dollars?

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'ACROSS THE BRIDGE':

Events around the region

Theatre of Lights

Old Sacramento's 6th Annual Theatre of Lights will be held on December 24th (6:15 pm) and December 31st (7 pm and 8:30 pm) on K Street between Front and 2nd Street. The free outdoor performances artfully mix the historic charm of Old Sacramento with state-of-the-art sound and lighting technology to create a memorable and visually exciting holiday experience for visitors of all ages. Admission is free. For more information visit www.oldsacramento.com.

New Year's walk

The Sacramento Walking Sticks will be holding a 5K (3.1 miles) and 10K (6.2 miles) walk on December 31st and January 1st. The starting location is the Pioneer Congregational Church, 2700 L Street in Sacramento, with the New Year's Eve walk beginning at 5 pm to 6 pm and the New Year's Day walk beginning at 9am-12 Noon. For more information about registration and the routes that will be used please go to www.SacramentoWalkingSticks.org.

Governor's Mansion holiday decorations

Governor's Mansion State Historic Park, located at 1526 H Street in Sacramento will be open to visitors on December 6th and 13 from 10 am to 5 pm for tours of "Christmas Memories", complete with festive live holiday music, children's activities, storytellers and docents in period attire, and visits from Santa and Mrs. Claus. Admission is $6 for adults and $4 for ages 6-17. For more information call 323-3047 or visit www.parks.ca.gov/governorsmansion.

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Obituaries

Sandra Joyce Kramer

Sandy Kramer passed away on December 3, 2014 in West Sacramento at the age of 67. She was the beloved wife of the late Gary Kramer; the loving mother of Kevin Kramer (Ruth); and the dear sister of John Duncan (Helen) and Wayne Duncan (Denise). She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Sandy loved her career working with children through the Washington Unified School District as a teacher's aide and yard duty supervisor.

Funeral services will be on December 10, 2014 at 12:00 Noon at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, West Sacramento Ward, 2667 Linden Road. Interment will be at Monument Hill Memorial Park in Woodland. Arrangements handled by River Cities Funeral Chapel of West Sacramento.

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His helpers will pass out canes, and collect your donations of canned food for the needy. Sponsored by the West Sacramento Firefighters Association and City of West Sacramento.

Dates remaining on the schedule:

Wednesday, Dec. 10, Old West Sacramento: Deerwood, Lakewood, Fernwood, Sonora, Haverhill, Meadow, Webster, Virginia, Alabama, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland.

Thursday, Dec. 11, Southport North East: Kinsington, Aster, Manchester, Gateway, Sausalito, Sansome, Hearst, Randolf, Mojave, Merced, Rubicon, Ironwood, Spruce, Redwood, Alder, Limewood, Almond, Peppertree, Peachtree.

Friday, Dec. 12, Southport South West: Independence, Lagoon, Meadowlark, Starling, Sandpiper, Pheasant Hollow, Duet, Constitution, Summerfield, Jacquelan, Janet, Betty, Shirley, Leslie, Diane, Brenda, Kathy, Nancy, Violet, Mareca, Teal, Canvasback, Pitzer, Allen.

Monday, Dec. 15, Southport West (Bridgeway Island): Cayman, St. John, Martinique, St. Croix, Haiti, Swan, Suisun, Ryer, Catalina, Santa Cruz, Half Moon Bay, Cooper, Fiji, Bowen, Solomon, Stuart, Graham, San Salvador, Abaco, Bridgeway Lakes, Henshaw, Eagle, Lewiston, Tahoe, Coyote.

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bumps along the way, but it turned out fine."

In came the next city manager, Gene Roh, a former County official whom McGowan respected but with whom there were some "personality clashes."

"When we hired him," said McGowan, "he said 'I've only got two conditions. One is that we agree on the (salary) number, and also I get to hire my number two."

Roh chose as his "number two" another county employee – Carol Richardson. Richardson still remains as the assistant city manager, (although city managers have changed several times in the past 27 years or so.)

"Carol is another one of those people, in my opinion, who I would call an unsung hero," said McGowan. "So much of what we put together at the professional level has come through her."

One of the first big tasks for the new city was to come up with a "general plan" – a state-mandated document that includes land use zoning and other big, long-term policy choices.

The general plan contained broad outlines that have mostly endured and in some cases been fleshed out by succeeding "specific plans" and in some cases, actual development.

The early council developed this plan, "grandfathering" into it some existing plans for a major Southport industrial park near the port (championed by local developer Frank Ramos and his partners) and plans for what was then the Lighthouse Project (with a proposed marina) in the north. Lighthouse later morphed into "The Rivers" gated subdivision, and plans for the marina were dropped.

The industrial zoning for Southport became controversial and bred an opposing ballot initiative in 1990. The city council majority – including McGowan – took a strong stand against the initiative. The ballot challenge barely failed, and the Southport Industrial Park kept its zoning.

Does McGowan have any regrets on the general plan?

"The general plan was good," he said. "Looking back, I'm not very good at looking at specific things because that's not the way I approach the work to begin with. The work is the work. It's about how we work together to get stuff done. It's also more about building the team – I won't dare say 'leadership' – and figuring out how to put the pieces together to accomplish the goal."

Did the developers have too much influence over McGowan and the early city council?

"I don't think so," answered McGowan. "I think it's a subtle distinction to make. I think we agreed with what they wanted to do. I don't think we were doing it because it's what they wanted to do."

"Take (Frank) Ramos, for instance," McGowan continued. "And I think we were fundamentally in support of Lighthouse, the other big project. . . We were a little naïve, there's no question about that, I'm not going to over-defend it. Could we have been more knowledgeable about what to ask for, or looked at things more carefully? Of course."

At the same time, said McGowan, this city was fighting its reputation as a dumping ground. Sacramento's then-mayor, the late Joe Serna, famously vowed to keep state offices from moving to this side of the river, for example.

"This is the same environment where Mayor Serna is saying that we're only good for truck stops and warehouses and he'll put the kibosh on any state governing facilities coming over here," recalled McGowan.

So West Sacramento fought for progress, and "the attitude was that we're not going to let the perfect be the enemy of the good."

Did West Sacramento focus too much on developing industry at a cost to homes and other commerce?

"Well, only because that was the project that was in front of us, and it was so controversial – Ramos's piece," answered McGowan. "But we were even then looking at the riverfront and (removing its) tank farms, even though we didn't know how to deal with that."

Businessman Bill Ramos, for example, tried at one point to change his petroleum facility along South River Road to a commercial complex with a marina, McGowan recalls. While McGowan supported it, the early effort didn't work.

Part of that riverfront and its oil tank farms along South River Road now seem to be finally at the beginning of a transition to higher, urban-style uses. The bridge named in McGowan's honor last week has just connected that road to Southport, with related infrastructure changes on the drawing board. Together, they may help bring to fruition the dream of changing riverfront oil tank farms into riverfront restaurants, shops and condos.

Other proposed projects came and went. Ramos tried to bring an auto mall to the area where Ikea now stands (McGowan favored the proposal because of the sales tax revenues it would bring). Later, when McGowan had moved on to the Yolo County Board of Supervisors, Ramos championed building a tribal Indian casino at the same spot. The casino idea gained a lot of traction and drew a lot of controversy – arguments included jobs and economic growth, versus sin and social costs.

"I was vehemently against it," said McGowan. "It was one of the few times in my 20 years on the board of supervisors where I came over (to the council) and said 'This is a stupid thing and you shouldn't do it.'"

McGowan credits City Councilman Oscar Villegas and other allies for doing the work that eventually defeating that proposal.

Later, the same developers succeeded with a far more popular project – the shopping center that includes Ikea, Walmart and surrounding retail stores.

One of the big changes that West Sacramento has experienced since 1987 is an invisible one – a change to its psyche.

"Being in West Sac is a blessing and a curse," said McGowan. "Part of it is having an inferiority complex and the other part of it is having a chip on your shoulder. A part of you says, 'Hey, I had to fight my way back across the bridge when I was in high school coming back from a teen dance, and I'll fight you again.' It's the baseball-bat-in-the-trunk syndrome, and that was very much a part of who we were when we started out."

Did this inferiority complex cause city officials to lower their standards or give away too much when dealing with developers?

"I think that's partly true, but like any other generalization, it's not completely true," answered McGowan. "I'll give you a case in point. When we incorporated, there was a developer and he owned a property just about where Nugget is, and he wanted to develop it. I was mayor. He came in and said 'I want to develop this and that,' and it was zero-lot-line cookie-cutter homes. Thousands of them."

McGowan recalls telling him "that's not what we want here." The developer asked, "Well, what do you want?"

"Estates, million dollar places," said McGowan. "He laughed and said 'The market here won't support that.' I said, "Well, we'll just wait for the market.' He sold and left town."

Was there an inflection point – a time when West Sacramento seemed to shed its inferiority complex and become a proud little can-do community?

McGowan points to the evening of May 15, 2000 – opening day for the River Cats minor league baseball team at Raley Field.

"The River Cats were the game-changer," he said. "Opening night was the proudest moment I had since I got sworn in on the first council. . . All of a sudden, other than having nice communities, and Pheasant Club, and Whitey's and their peach shakes, and the new homes being built, all of the sudden, there was a really gosh-darn good reason to live in West Sacramento."

"People were sitting there (at the game), and they'd look at the panoramic view. . . and literally, people would say, 'Honey, this is really nice over here. Why don't we think about this? We were going to move to Roseville, but why don't we look at these homes they're advertising?' It was amazing."

Raley Field got built after West Sacramento essentially had to arm-wrestle with Sacramento for it. Sacramento Mayor Joe Serna, McGowan believes, was behind a lawsuit that tried to block construction.

But building it, McGowan said, "has done more for us than virtually anything else."

The early council decided to grow and develop the city's way out of its problems, said McGowan. There was a possible downside to that:

"I had a concern that along the way – because I grew up with such a strong sense of community – we'd lose that. We'd become, you know, Natomas. But in fact – and I don't understand this part – I think it's only enhanced this sense. People who move to West Sac don't have an inferiority complex. They think it's great and they love the community atmosphere."

The city has always been a city of different neighborhoods and of people who live "across the tracks" from each other In McGowan's eyes, has the City of West Sacramento come together from the communities of Bryte, Broderick, "old" West Sacramento and Southport?

"Probably not," he allowed. "It used to be the freeway and West Capitol Avenue that were basically the dividing line. I would say (the line) is shifting further south, and it's now around the deep water channel. It continues to be the big challenge for the community, how to integrate. People try. The farmer's market is a great example."

But in general:

"West Sac has been fortunate or blessed, lucky or smart, whatever it is, that there's been an agreement between elected officials, the professionals who run the nuts and bolts, and the community. There's more concurrence about the direction of the community than there is disagreement."

Next week: problems at the port, and more.

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Among the entertainers at Friday evening's Holiday Tree Lighting party were members of River City High School's Advanced Vocal Ensemble, shown here at the railings above the crowd.

Hundreds of citizens gathered to meet ceremony and watch the lights go on at the tree outside city hall, 1110 West Capitol Ave.

(Courtesy of Meaghan Pierelli, West Sac. Chamber of Commerce)

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The round trip fare's normal price of $3.00 costs qualified riders $1.50, with the additional $1.50 subsidized by the city of West Sacramento.

West Sac's contract with the United Christian Center is ending, with the Center indicating that they do not plan to renew; and further, plan to withdraw from their transit operations.

On Dec. 3, members of the existing ridership attended a meeting at the Recreation Center sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department.

At the meeting, Erik Reitz, Associate Transportation Planner for Yolo County Transportation District said that existing riders of the current Senior Shuttle can use the existing Yolo Bus scheduled and Special Paratransit Service in the city of West Sacramento.

It has been proposed that the fares for qualified riders remain the same when they do this, with the City of West Sacramento continuing to contribute $1.50 for the paratransit service.

The city council will take up the matter on its Dec. 17 agenda.

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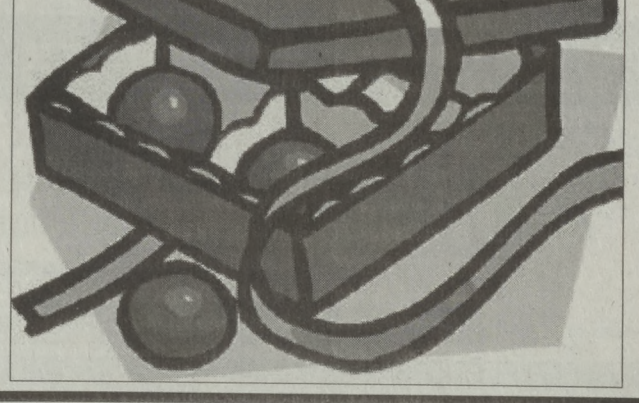

POLICE LOG from front page

Dec. 3, 8:45 p.m.
Someone forced their way into a garage on Cayman Island Street and then tried to get into the house itself. It was unknown if anything had been taken; the property owner was out of town at the time.

Dec. 4, 7:13 a.m.
A Stillwater Road motel reported a burglary the previous night.

Someone had broken into the third-floor housekeeping room, stealing keys and paperwork.

Dec. 4, 12 p.m.
A Laurel Lane woman reported that about $13,000 had been stolen from bank accounts and credit lines belonging to her parents.

Dec. 4, 1:45 p.m.
A 32-year old West Capitol man "pushed past another customer" at an Ikea Court diner. The victim, a 19-year old woman from Sands Court, signed a citizen's arrest.

Dec. 5, 12:45 a.m.
From information about a Southport home intruder, pieced together from a pair of related police reports:

A man climbed in the window of a Pheasant Hollow home while the residents were sleeping. They confronted him and he fled.

Then, apparently the same suspect was interrupted by residents (who had been sleeping) as the intruder was climbing in through the window of an Allan Avenue house. A resident yelled at him and he again fled.

Responding police contacted the resident and suspect in the front yard of the Allan Avenue property. The suspect was arrested for burglary and was read his Miranda rights, but he "refused to provide any statements as to why he had made entry into the homes."

Dec. 5, 7:45 a.m.
A 54-year old homeless man flagged down an officer to talk about a "civil issue," at West Capitol and Westacre Road. The officer checked him for warrants and found one, taking the man to jail.

Dec. 5, 5:45 p.m.
A homeless couple got into an argument. The man got upset with the woman "for losing their dogs," and she slapped him. The woman was arrested.

Dec. 5, 9:34 p.m.
Police were dispatched to a laundry on the 2900-block of West Capitol "in regards to a female that locked herself in the bathroom and refused to leave."

An employee told an officer that he had asked her to leave "after she made various racial comments toward him." An officer advised the woman that she had to depart.

She answered that "she will leave when she is done."

The woman ended up being placed under citizen's arrest, then being taken into police custody and jailed.

Dec. 6, 4:57 a.m.
From the 2200-block of West Capitol:

A Sacramento woman said that a West Sacramento woman brandished a knife while refusing to repay money borrowed for gas.

Dec. 6, 9:36 a.m.
A 41-year old Sacramento woman was caught trying to steal $45.80 worth of toys from a store on Riverpoint Court. Police cited her and released her with a notice to appear in court.

Dec. 6, 10:30 a.m.
A wallet was stolen from a car parked on Pecan Street. One of the credit cards in it was later used to buy $34.44 worth of groceries at a local market.

Dec. 6, 5:55 p.m.
A 52-year old man from 6th Street reported that someone had stolen a $200 bicycle.

Dec. 6, 8:40 p.m.
"Loss Prevention" officers at a Riverpoint Court store detained a 28-year old man from California Street for trying to shoplift $68.78 worth of goods. They placed him under citizen's arrest. Police arrived and checked him for warrants, finding one.

During a search related to the arrest, an officer reported:

"In his front right coin pocket I located a tied-off Ziploc baggie that contained suspected methamphetamine."

The substance indeed tested positive and meth, and weighed about four grams.

Dec. 7, 12:05 a.m.
An officer pulled over a 22-year old Casselman Drive man who was speeding (at around 60 miles per hour) near 5th and E streets.

The man had a license suspended from a previous DUI, and he had his three-year old daughter in the pickup truck with him.

He failed a field sobriety test and was booked for driving under the influence and for child endangerment.

Dec. 7, 8 a.m.
A business on Riverside Parkway reported the theft of batteries from three work vehicles. The loss was about $300. There was a possible suspect description.

Dec. 7, 8:15 a.m.
A Seaport Boulevard company reported that someone got past a locked gate and stole six vehicle batteries, worth about $950.

Dec. 7, 12:45 p.m.
A woman reported that someone stole her purse and wallet from a car left unlocked on Twitchell Island Road. The loss was about $120.

Dec. 7, 3:05 p.m.
Security at a Riverpoint Court store stopped a 48-year old Anna Street woman and a 24-year old student from Merced during a shoplifting attempt. The pair were issued "NTAs," or "Notices to Appear" in court, by police.

Dec. 7, 3:18 p.m.
Police were dispatched to a verbal dispute between a mother and her 17-year old daughter in the north of the city. There were three arrest warrants for the mother, who was then jailed. The daughter was left in the care of her grandmother.

Dec. 7, 11:50 p.m.
Police contacted a 32-year old homeless man on the 4700-block of West Capitol Avenue.

There was a warrant for the man's arrest. A searched turned up a glass smoking pipe and some methamphetamine. The man went to jail.

LOCAL SCENE from back page

$15 at the door. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Choose first seating from 8:30-10 a.m. or second seating 10:30-noon.

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Health care
It's now the open enrollment period for Covered California health care. Visit www.coveredca.com or call (800) 300-1506.

Origami ornaments
Teens age 13-18 are invited to come and make origami holiday ornaments at a program 2 p.m. on Dec. 13 at the library, 1212 Merkley Avenue. Materials provided.

Sea Monkeys
River City High School's jazz band, the Syncopating Sea-Monkeys, invites you to a free concert of holiday tunes at 6 p.m. on Dec. 15 at the library, 1212 Merkley Avenue.

All ages crafts
Stop by the library Dec. 16-18 and work on a special holiday craft project. Free, 1212 Merkley Avenue.

For seniors
Older adults are invited to the discussion group "Where Were You When. . .?" which meets next at 11 a.m. on Dec. 17 at the library, 1212 Merkley Avenue.

Book club
The Evening Book Club meets next at 6 p.m. on Dec. 17 at the library, 1212 Merkley Avenue. For information, call Cindy, 731-5504.

Read to a doggie
Kids age 4-12 are invited to practice their reading skills with a patient listening dog, 4 pm. On Dec. 22 at the library, 1212 Merkley Avenue. It's the "Tales for Tails" program.

Tax volunteers
The AARP, which serves the nation's retired persons, will again bring a program of free tax assistance for low and middle-income people from Feb. 1 through April 15. Volunteers are needed to the program, especially to assist in electronic filing of tax returns. The service will be available in West Sacramento. You do not need to be an AARP member or a retiree to volunteer.

Volunteers receive training. For information about volunteering, contact Ron Byrd at nocaltaxaide@outlook.com or visit http://www.aarp.org/taxaide.

'Hope Stocking Event'
The Hope Stocking Event returns on Dec. 11 for a reception at Club Pheasant including holiday cheer, wine pairing and hors d'oeuvres. The event benefits the West Sacramento Foundation and its gifts to local charities. Tickets are at the eventbrite.com website. For information contact mesimas@att.net, emailverna@gmail.com or jcapitolo@nossaman.com.

Stand up for kids
Yolo CASA, a nonprofit that specializes in advocating for children as they spend time in the foster care system, needs new volunteers. Training provided. Successful volunteers will spend time with the child they're paired with, talk to professionals and caregivers in that child's life, and advocate in the court system for the child's best interests. Call (530) 661-4200 or email volunteer@yolocasa.org. Next training session is in the evenings, Feb. 2. Orientation is noon on Thursdays at 724 Main Street, Ste. 102 in Woodland.

Homework center
Kids in grades 3-8 can receive free homework help on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-5:30 p.m. at the library, 1212 Merkley Avenue. Pre-registration required: visit the library.

'Buddy reading'
Kids in grades K-3 can practice their reading skills by pairing up with a high school volunteer. There are 15-30 minute sessions available Mondays at 4:30 p.m. at the library (1212 Merkley Avenue). No charge, no reservations needed.

Practice English
Learning English? Practice in a fun, relaxed environment at the library, 1212 Merkley Avenue. Drop-ins welcome. The group meets 6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, 4 p.m. on Thursdays and 10 a.m. on Fridays at 1212 Merkley Avenue.

Kids' story time
The local library hosts story-time for children.

Spanish/English storytime meets Saturdays at 11:30 a.m.

Russian storytime is every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Family storytime is Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.

All sessions are free and meet at the library, 1212 Merkley Avenue.

Homework helpers
Volunteer in the homework center, helping kids in grades 3-8. The center is in the library (1212 Merkley Avenue) and is open 3:30-5:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Volunteers work with the Center Assistant to help kids in subjects such as reading, math and spelling. Contact Abigail Craig, Abigail.Craig@yolocounty.org or 375-6469.

County program helps businesses hire

From Beth Gabor
County of Yolo

Yolo County is linking up with employers to provide new job opportunities through the county's Subsidized Employment Program. This program, administered through the Yolo County Department of Employment & Social Services, incentivizes local employers by cutting employment costs when hiring Yolo County residents, while at the same time, assisting eligible low-income job seekers otherwise unable to find employment.

The Subsidized Employment Program reimburses participating employers eligible employee wages and unemployment insurance costs for up to a year. This reimbursement is made possible through the CalWORKs Employment Services Program.

Jobs made available through the Subsidized Employment Program are not meant to displace current employees. These jobs may be, but are not limited to, entry-level positions.

Since the inception of the program, nearly 15 employers have qualified for the Subsidized Employment Program and are working directly with the Yolo County Department of Employment & Social Services to train, hire and, as a result, help get eligible low-income residents back into the working "mainstream" of the community.

"One of Yolo County's strategic goals is to champion job creation and economic opportunities," said Yolo County Board of Supervisors Chair Don Saylor in a press release for the program. "The Subsidized Employment Program not only assists with employment opportunities – a challenge still for many – it also helps our local businesses expand their capacity and bolsters our local economy."

For more information on the Subsidized Employment Program, call (916) 375-6252 or (530) 661-4311.

Jokes of the week:

Women will never be equal to men until they can walk down the street with a bald head and a beer gut and still think they look sexy.

Behind every successful man is his woman. Behind the fall of a successful man, there's usually another woman.

A clear conscience is the sign of a bad memory.

I used to be indecisive. Now I'm not so sure.

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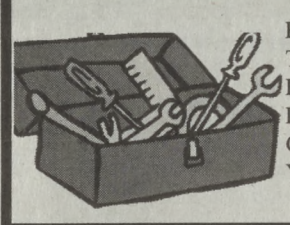
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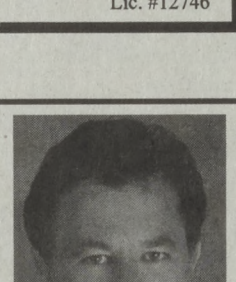

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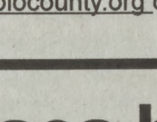
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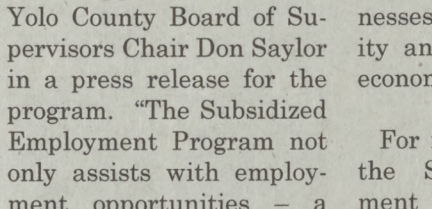
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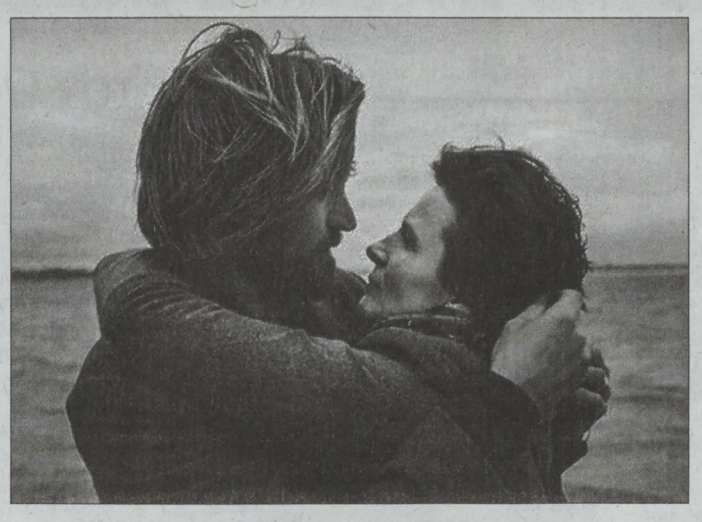

Juliette Binoche and Nikolaj Coster-Waldau in "1,000 Times Good Night"

PICKS OF THE WEEK

"Pride" (R) -- When you think of groups who have formed iron-clad alliances, you really don't think of coal miners and gay activists as brothers in arms. However, in England in 1984, coal miners had to fight to keep their industry alive and their hometowns from folding under pressure from the Thatcher administration. A group of gay and lesbian activists sympathize with the plight of the miners, and earnestly offer their help to the perplexed workers.

It's a high-spirited Brit comedy with good intentions and the right tone. The characters are cut sympathetically, the jokes are charming, and emotional weight is earnest without being cloying. Sexual activities and questions are referenced, but it never gets raunchy. It's a crowd pleaser with a good outlook.

"1,000 Times Good Night" (R) -- As a photojournalist working in some of the world's deadliest places, Rebecca (Juliette Binoche) faces untold danger so she can make a difference by photographing the reality of war. Her husband (Nikolaj Coster-Waldau) and two daughters wait for her at home in Ireland, suffering each time she leaves. When Rebecca gets too close to a suicide bomber, her husband tells her that she must stop putting her life in danger, or she'll lose her family.

The film hits hard with scenes of Rebecca navigating and snapping away as conflict, carnage and inhumanity surround her, then follows up with emotional gut-punches when she realizes what she puts her family through.

"The Trip to Italy" (R) -- This sequel to the 2010 British hit "The Trip" puts comedians Steve Coogan and Rob Brydon back on the road to semi-improvised hilarity. The two comedians play slightly fictionalized versions of themselves. They're friends, sort of. Well, they're adult men who are able to stand one another's company, keep a conversation going and compete over who can do the best vocal impressions. It beats loneliness. This time, they're on a newspaper assignment to travel around Italy, eating fine foods and writing about it. It's a serving of dry, ridiculous humor with well-portioned bits of reality.

"Two-Bit Waltz" (R) -- Maude (Clara Mamet, also the film's writer and director) is an abrasive young woman who carries with her an assortment of quirks. Her family is similarly quirked -- Dad (William H. Macy) cannot stop reading, Mom (Rebecca Pidgeon) is breezily detached. The film tries too hard to mimic some earlier film classics, and overall just feels like an amateur stab from a Wes Anderson acolyte. Maude's younger brother is played by Jared Gilman, the lead boy from Anderson's "Moonrise Kingdom," and the dialogue has that stilted delivery that only works in Anderson flicks. There still are some clever gems in the script. This shockingly young writer/director/performer has plenty of time to cut her own style.

TV RELEASES

"Dominion: Season 1"
"Intruders: Season One"
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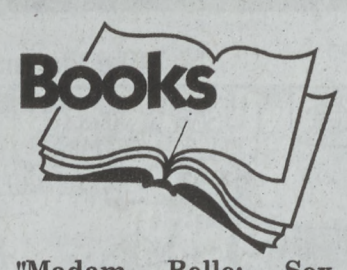

"Madam Belle: Sex, Money, and Influence in a Southern Brothel" by Maryjean Wall (University Press of Kentucky, $24.95) Reviewed by Larry Cox

Maryjean Wall, turf writer for the Lexington Herald-Leader for more than 35 years, has documented the fascinating true story of vice and power in the Gilded Age South. At the center of her new book is Belle Brezing, a woman who borrowed money to set up her own brothel, eventually accumulating wealth, power and fame.

By the time Belle was 15 years old, she'd had a baby, had watched her mother die and been evicted. During the 1880s, there were limited career paths for young women, especially those unfortunate enough to lack a formal education and social connections. While working at Jenny Hill's bawdy house in Lexington, which incidentally was run out of the former home of first lady Mary Todd Lincoln, Belle acquired the skills, manners and business contacts that allowed her to ascend to power and influence as an internationally known madam.

Belle opened her own brothel and leveraged that first house and her early connections with its wealthy patrons to purchase an impressive structure at 59 Megowan Street. The grand opening in 1891 became legendary in Kentucky. Visitors were met with the sounds of an orchestra as they sampled an elegant buffet including imported wines and champagne. It was here that fashionable international travelers, horsemen and civil leaders climbed the five steps to enter what would quickly become one of the most intriguing business destinations in the South.

Maryjean Wall began her research of Belle Brezing and her infamous mansion in the 1960s. Since Belle Brezing did not keep a diary and never gave interviews during her lifetime, it was a difficult task, but Wall has achieved the almost impossible. This engaging biography comes as close to revealing the life of Belle as is possible.

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The Kitchen Diva

BY Angela Shelf Medearis

Celebrate Sweet Season With Homemade Candy

Everywhere you look, there are holiday delicacies -- and a staggering, even alarming, array of sweets. There is eggnog in the dairy section, Italian Panettones on every bakery aisle and oodles of Christmas cookies for sale. But the star of all the Christmas confections, kind of like the Rockettes at Radio City Music Hall, is the huge variety of holiday candies. Candy is a decadent pleasure throughout the year, but at Christmas-time it is a beloved staple, a classic confection.

Candy canes, the most famous candy of the season, date back to the 17th century. Legend has it that a very wise minister gave sugar sticks to the restless children in his congregation. When making these homemade treats, he turned the top of the sticks downward to resemble a shepherd's staff. Much later, stripes were added, and the candy cane led the way for the multitude of colorful hard sugar candy shaped like ribbons, bows and disks, indicative of the holiday season we enjoy today. Amazingly, well into the early 21st century, many of these candies are still manufactured or are made by skilled home cooks.

During the holiday season, candy has become a special and festive part of the celebration of Christmas. Holiday candy may be the "once-a-year" luxurious chocolates you order from a specialty store. Or, the season may spark memories of a cherished recipe for homemade fudge or the divinity you make from your mother's recipe.

The idea of making homemade candy may seem daunting. Many of the candies that our mothers and grandmothers made required a high level of skill and patience. Without the hands-on training passed down through generations, and with the pace of our modern lives, homemade candy at Christmas could quickly become a lost art. For those who want to preserve our past, Christmas is the best time to pull out the recipe for that sweet family favorite. Be daring, and try your hand at making candy. Your friends and family will be glad you did.

Home cooks have invented, and sometimes re-invented, many simple candy recipes. These are the best kind of recipes, ones that are not intimidating and are accessible even to novice cooks. Another important ingredient in a homemade candy recipe is that it can become a family tradition. Try this easy recipe for Christmas Confetti Candy. It's great as a gift or to share with holiday visitors.

CHRISTMAS CONFETTI CANDY

2 pounds white chocolate chips
1/2 pound red and green peppermint sticks or crushed candy canes or crushed peppermint candies

1. Melt chocolate in the microwave on high for 30 seconds, watching carefully so that it doesn't burn. Stir and heat for another 30 seconds, as needed, stirring until smooth.
2. Stir in crushed candies. Spread on parchment-paper-lined baking sheets. Chill in refrigerator 8 to 10 minutes.
3. Break into small pieces; store in airtight containers. Makes 20 servings (about 2-1/2 pounds)

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Go Figure! answers

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Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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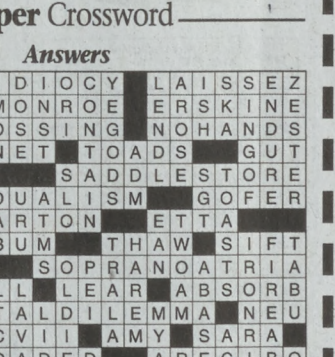

DIFFERENCES: 1. Coverlet is missing. 2. Pendant is missing. 3. Book has fewer pages. 4. Switch is different. 5. Jacket is shorter. 6. Bow is different.

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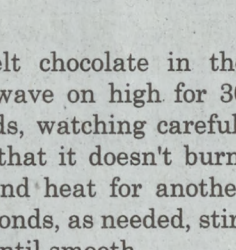

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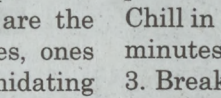

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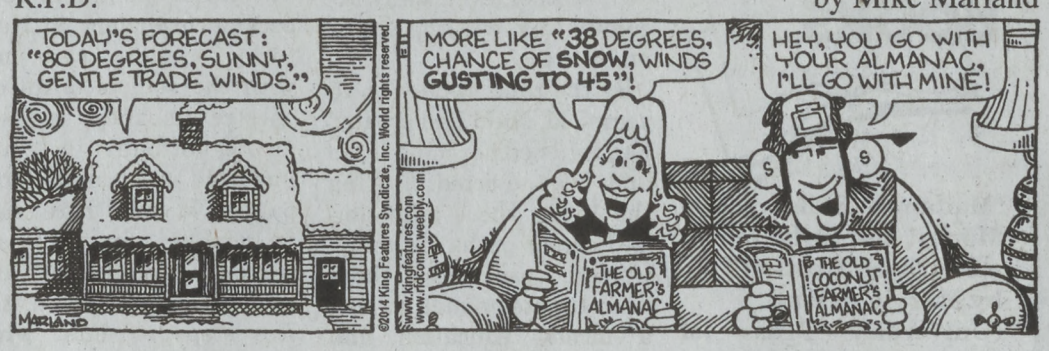
PUZZLES & COMICS

R.F.D. by Mike Marland


TODAY'S FORECAST: "80 DEGREES, SUNNY, GENTLE TRADE WINDS."
MORE LIKE "38 DEGREES, CHANCE OF SNOW, WINDS GUSTING TO 45"!
HEY, YOU GO WITH YOUR ALMANAC, I'LL GO WITH MINE!
THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC
THE OLD COCONUT FARMER'S ALMANAC
MARLAND
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Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

DEAR SANTA, I DO NOT HAVE YOUR EMAIL SO I THOUGHT I'D WRITE.
YOU DON'T DO TWITTER OR FACEBOOK EITHER...
ARE YOU SENDING SANTA YOUR CHRISTMAS LIST?
YEAH...
...BUT FOR A GUY THAT HIGH PROFILE HE SHOULD GET WITH THE TIMES.
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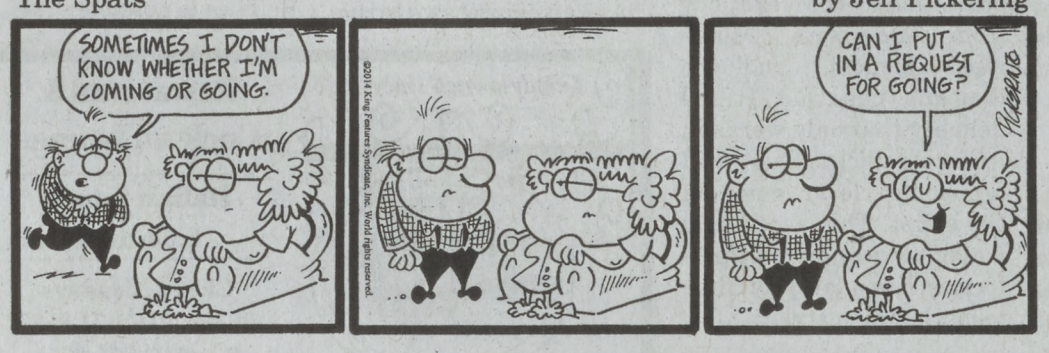
The Spats by Jeff Pickering


SOMETIMES I DON'T KNOW WHETHER I'M COMING OR GOING.
CAN I PUT IN A REQUEST FOR GOING?
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Out on a Limb by Gary Kopervas

SMALL CONSOLATIONS...
ONE GOOD THING IS THEY LET US HAVE A PHOTOBOOTH ON FRIDAYS...
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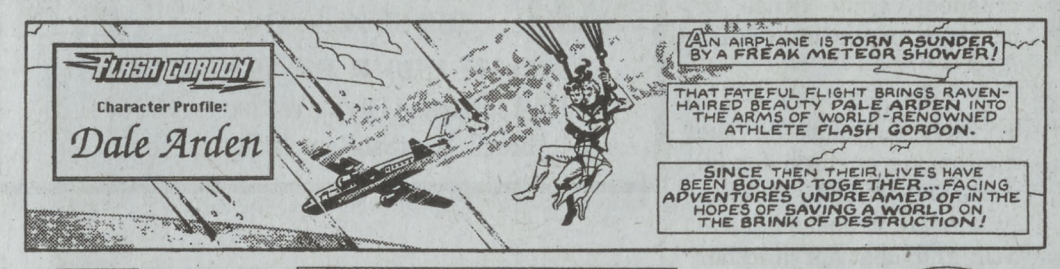
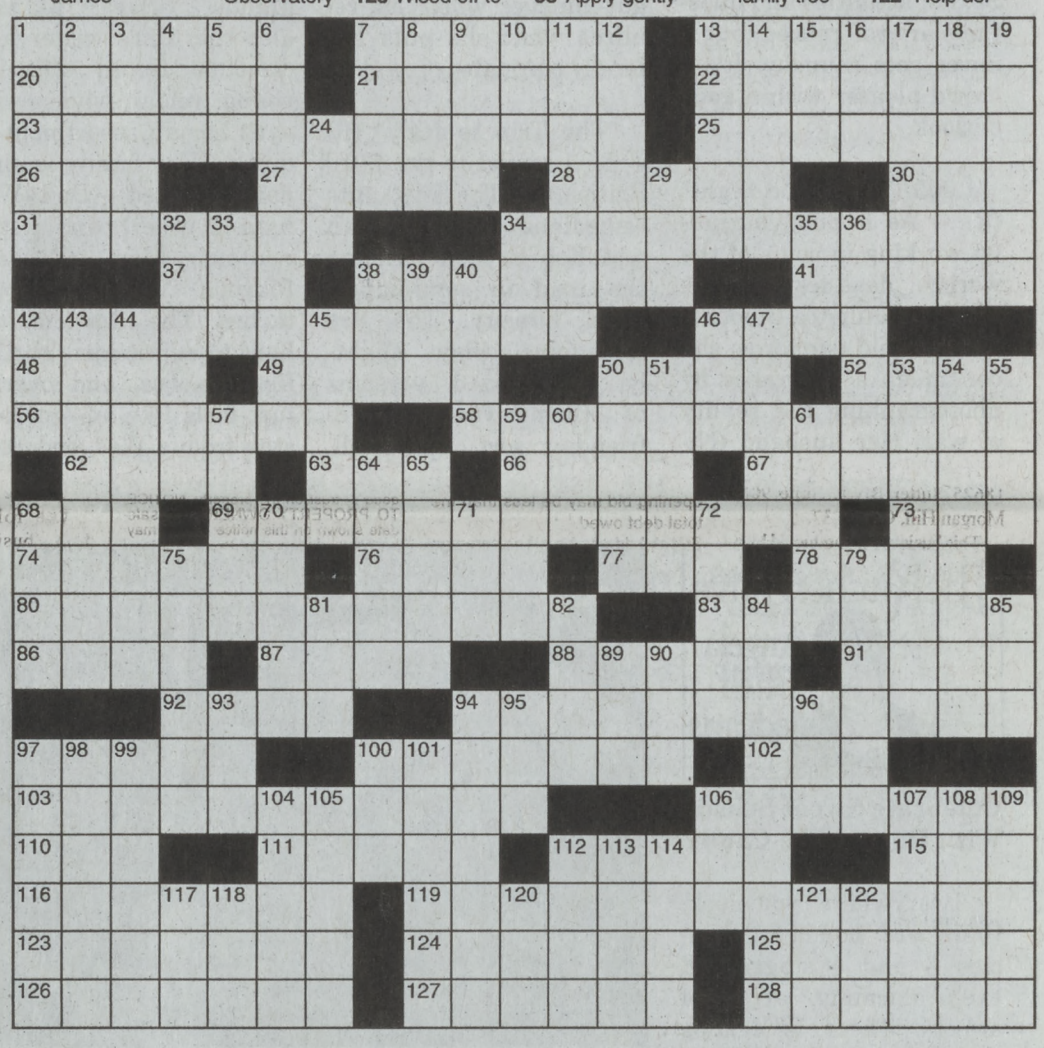

FLASH GORDON
Character Profile:
Dale Arden
AN AIRPLANE IS TORN ASUNDER BY A FREAK METEOR SHOWER!
THAT FATEFUL FLIGHT BRINGS RAVEN-HAIRED BEAUTY DALE ARDEN INTO THE ARMS OF WORLD-RENOWNED ATHLETE FLASH GORDON.
SINCE THEN THEIR LIVES HAVE BEEN BOUND TOGETHER...FACING ADVENTURES UNDREAMED OF IN THE HOPES OF SAVING A WORLD ON THE BRINK OF DESTRUCTION!
FLASH GORDON By JIM KEEFE
12-7
WEARING PROTECTIVE GEAR AGAINST THE SUB-ZERO TEMPERATURES, THE SEARCH PARTY CAUTIOUSLY PEERS DOWN INTO THE CAMP.
I SEE HIM.
HE... STILL WEARS THE CROWN.
THEN IT APPEARS THE CREATURES ARE NO LONGER A THREAT...
"...NOW THAT THEIR MONARCH IS RESTORED TO THE THRONE."
LONAK DESIRED TO BE KING. IT LOOKS LIKE HE GOT HIS WISH.
NEXT: NEW ADVENTURE!
HIS KINGDOM RECLAIMED, KING RONAL LEADS A RECONNAISSANCE MISSION IN SEARCH OF THE TREACHEROUS CAPTAIN LONAK.
CAREFUL...THE KRONTORS' VILLAGE IS JUST BEYOND THIS RIDGE.

POPEYE
HY EISMAN
WHY ME, BRUTUS? DON'T OTHER WOMEN INTEREST YOU?
NOT LIKE YOU DO!
IT AIN'T OFTEN YA FINDS SOMEONE CUTE AN' LOVABLE!
OH MY!
FUN T'BE WIT!
SOMEONE YA WANNA HANG 'ROUND!
A PERSON WHO LIVES UP T'YER FANTASIES...
ONE Y'KIN REALLY LOVE AN' ADORE!
BUT ENUFF 'BOUT ME... LE'S TALK 'BOUT YOU!
HY EISMAN 12-7

Super Crossword — TEE TIME

ACROSS
1 Persistent Dr. Seuss character
7 Total stupidness
13 — -faire
20 Actress Wilde
21 Fifth U.S. president
22 Writer Caldwell
23 Dissuade people from using a bridge?
25 "Look, Ma" follower
26 Be a thespian
27 Impressionist Claude
28 Frogs' relatives
30 Destroy the interior of
31 Azure
34 Horse riders' shop?
37 Above, in odes
38 Twofold nature
41 Errand boy
42 Thieving Fink?
46 Grammy winner — James
48 — -Z ('80s Camaro)
49 "Revolver" or "Tapestry," e.g.
50 Lose iciness
52 Run through small holes
56 "GoldenEye" Bond girl Simonova
58 Open courts used by opera singers?
62 Delayed
63 "— be back"
66 Poet Edward
67 Drink in
68 Stiller of film
69 Predicament experienced by humans?
73 Unused, in Ulm
74 Self-evident statements
76 107, in old Rome
77 Actress Irving
78 With 33-Down, whom "nobody doesn't like"
80 Moistens meat while drunk?
83 Puerto Rico's — Observatory
86 CPR experts
87 Maladies
88 Author Zola
91 Rights org. since 1920
92 Scratched (out)
94 Arrange meals neatly in a picnic basket?
97 Dance with dips
100 Shooting marble
102 "... — in 'team'"
103 Actor Feldman after a bad fight?
106 Feisty fish
110 Endorsed
111 Take the loss
112 Put at 000
115 "Nice one!"
116 Zeros
119 Stress caused by a "Great" czar?
123 Boy in "E.T."
124 New Jersey borough next to Fort Lee
125 "Help Me, —" (1965 #1 hit)
126 Midday naps
127 High regard
128 Wised off to

DOWN
1 Pops
2 Smart —
3 Thurber's Walter
4 "— done it!"
5 Run on TV
6 Fred of "My Three Sons"
7 "That's my cue!"
8 Shot amount
9 Tech. school
10 "... — quit!" (threat ender)
11 Hold
12 "Holy moly!"
13 Ivan of tennis
14 Came up
15 Suffix with amateur
16 Jamaican pop music
17 Honor with a tune
18 Tough out
19 Rind-cutting tool
24 Caviar
29 USN ranker
32 Spotted lynx
33 See 78-Across
34 — Poke (caramel lollipop)
35 USAF NCO
36 Raises one's glass to
38 Apply gently
39 Land east of Arg.
40 24-hr. cash dispensers
42 — Tin Tin
43 Verbal test
44 Plant studier
45 Britain's Tony
46 Suffix with Euclid
47 Time when DST starts
50 Merry refrain
51 A eunuch guards it
53 Like liver, nutritionally
54 Like offenses one can get canned for
55 Perfume since 1931
57 "— at 'em!"
59 Vintage song
60 Architect I.M.
61 Belittle
64 Rank above maj.
65 Molten flows
68 Slugger Ruth
70 "Hot Stuff" actor Davis
71 Pot topper
72 Mariah Carey #1 hit
75 New York county or lake
79 Mimosa-family tree
81 Honorary law deg.
82 "No big —"
84 Homecoming attendees, e.g.
85 Suffix with poison
89 Former Sprint rival
90 Tina's ex
93 Decked in a boxing ring
94 Foyer sofas
95 Josephine of mysteries
96 Hide-hair link
97 Some steaks
98 It has a pH above 7.0
99 Little bump
100 Day after Fri.
101 Threefold
104 Granny on "The Nanny"
105 Ship parts
106 Diem lead-in
107 Adjectives modify them
108 Throng
109 Forward
112 Russo of "Ransom"
113 Buffalo's lake
114 E-mail clutter
117 U.S. fighters
118 Scorching
120 Little child
121 — Na Na
122 "Help us!"



GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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DIFFICULTY: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult ★★★ GO FIGURE!

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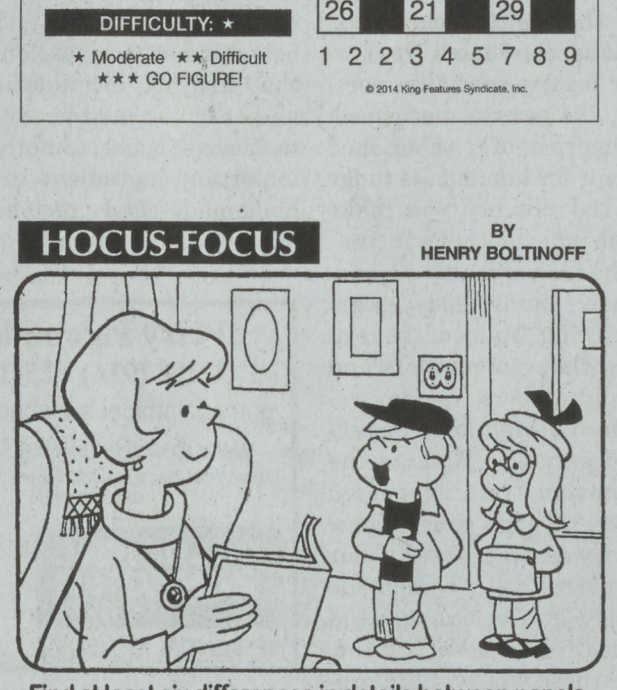
HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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P E L I G D B Y G W T R P M K
I D E E S E L P P A F D B Y W
U S G R I Z Z L Y A D A M S S
Q P O M T K K R I E U O I F O
D B M Z X Y N W T B S L H R B
U S Q A O E R O N O S A R L O
J H F D H C A R U Y O O C W H
V T S N Q C P N E Q Z F C L K
I N H O J N O R I H S H G E F
E O C B E P O L A K C A J I P
J Z Y W V U S R Q X O E U L B

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Appleseed, Bigfoot, Blue Ox, Casey, Champ, Cherry tree, Grizzly Adams, Hobos, Hodag, Iron John, Jackalope, John Henry, Pecos Bill, Squonk, Zorro

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging ★★★ HOO BOY!

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Yolo County Clerk/Recorder
Filed Nov. 12, 2014
FBN Number 2013-848

The person or entity listed below is abandoning the use of the following fictitious business name: Fusion Grill, 829 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento CA 95691, in Yolo County.

Hong S. Tchi, 7642 Tierra Glen Way, Sacramento CA 95828.

This business was conducted by an Individual.

/s/Hong S. Tchi

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

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Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov. 12, 2014
/s/Josephine Acevedo, Deputy Clerk
Nov 19 26 Dec 3 10

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct. 30, 2014
File No. 2014-920

The following person is doing business as Elk Grove Real Estate, 418 First Street, Woodland CA 95695, in Yolo County.

John Reddoch, 720 College Street, Woodland CA 95695.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

/s/John H. Reddoch

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct. 27, 2014
File No. 2014-918

The following person is doing business as Redwood Empire, 22 North Pioneer Ave., Woodland CA, in Yolo County.

Pacific States Industries Inc., 18625 Sutter Blvd., Suite 900, Morgan Hill, CA 95037.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Aug 11, 2014.

/s/Austin L. Vanderhoof, Exec. V.P.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov. 10, 2014
File No. 2014-958

The following person is doing business as Fastlane Autodoctor, 617 Galveston St. #4, West Sacramento CA 95691, in Yolo County.

Phouthathong Phomthevy, 200 Aldeburgh Cir., Sacramento CA 95834.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

/s/Phouthathong Phomthievy

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct. 29, 2014
File No. 2014-917

The following person is doing business as Peace Cuisine, 829 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento CA 95691, in Yolo County.

Guo Lou Kuang, 1941 Expedition Way, Sacramento CA 95832.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

/s/Guo Lou Kuang

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T.S. No. 14-30781 APN: 046-473-009-000
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/13/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale.

Trustor: JUAN FLORES AND MARTHA FLORES, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS
Duly Appointed Trustee: LAW OFFICES OF LES ZIEVE Deed of Trust recorded 10/24/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-0041884-00 in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California,
Date of Sale:12/31/2014 at 12:45 PM
Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the City Hall 1110 West Capitol Avenue West Sacramento, CA
Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $143,379.51
Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt owed.
Street Address or other common designation of real property: 1613 COLUMBUS ROAD
WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691
Described as follows:
As more fully described on said Deed of Trust.
A.P.N #.: 046-473-009-000
The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale.
NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property.
NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (714) 848-9272 or visit this Internet Web site www.elitepostandpub.com, using the file number assigned to this case 14-30781. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale.
Dated: 12/5/2014 Law Offices of Les Zieve, as Trustee
30 Corporate Park, Suite 450
Irvine, CA 92606
For Non-Automated Sale Information, call: (714) 848-7920
For Sale Information: (714) 848-9272 www.elitepostandpub.com
---Natalie Franklin, Trustee Sale Officer
THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. EPP 10808 12/10, 12/17, 12/24/2014.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 118274 Title No. 140059260 NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 01/26/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 12/30/2014 at 12:00 PM, The Mortgage Law Firm, PLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 02/02/2007, as Instrument No. 2007-0004238-00, in book xx, page xx, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, executed by Stephen J. Harden and Phyllis J. Harden, Husband and Wife as Joint Tenants, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States), At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue., West Sacramento, CA 95691. All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State, described as: FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE DEED OF TRUST. APN 008-421-009 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 576 Glide Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $193,496.94 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. Dated: 11/28/2014 THE MORTGAGE LAW FIRM, PLC Adriana Rivas/Authorized Signature FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 714-730-2727 The Mortgage Law Firm, PLC. is attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained may be used for that purpose. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (714) 730-2727 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site - www.servicelinkASAP.com - for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case: 118274. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. A-4499171 12/10/2014, 12/17/2014, 12/24/2014

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov. 10, 2014
File No. 2014-955

The following person is doing business as Ace's Barbershop, 1049 Jefferson Blvd., Suite 100, W. Sac. CA 95691, in Yolo County.

Elena Horta, 810 Fairway Dr., W. Sac. CA 95605; Marcella Leyva, 810 Fairway Dr., W. Sac. CA 95605.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

/s/Elena Horta

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov 10, 2014
/s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk
Nov 26 Dec 3 10 17

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 13, 2014
File No. 2014-971

The following person is doing business as JCC3NTERPRISES, 1602 Lakewood Dr., West Sacramento CA 95691, in Yolo County.

Cynthia Judnick, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/1/14.

/s/Cynthia Judnick

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov 13, 2014
/s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk
Nov 26 Dec 3 10 17

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 23, 2014
File No. 2014-899

The following person is doing business as Future Level Financial, 1510 Merkley Ave., Suite 6, West Sacramento CA 95691, in Yolo County.

Amando Santos, Jr., 2556 Snapdragon Cir., West Sacramento CA 95691.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/23/14.

/s/Amando Santos, Jr.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Oct. 23, 2014
/s/Peggy Vigil, Deputy Clerk
Nov 26 Dec 3 10 17

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 12, 2014
File No. 2014-967

The following person is doing business as The Simple Fix, 1859 Imperial Ave., Davis CA 95616, in Yolo County.

Dustin Natov, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/1/2014.

/s/Dustin Natov

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov 12, 2014
/s/Josephine Acevedo, Deputy Clerk
Nov 26 Dec 3 10 17

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 24, 2014
File No. 2014-906

The following person is doing business as Center for Collaborative Care, 803 Russell Blvd., Davis CA 95616, in Yolo County.

Social and Cognitive Learning Center LLC, 744 Elmwood Dr., Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/1/14.

/s/Noriko Abenojar, Pres. Social and Cognitive Learning Center

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Oct 24, 2014
/s/Kimberli Quam, Deputy Clerk

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 12, 2014
File No. 2014-967

The following person is doing business as The Simple Fix, 1859 Imperial Ave., Davis CA 95616, in Yolo County.

Dustin Natov, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/1/2014.

/s/Dustin Natov

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov 12, 2014
/s/Josephine Acevedo, Deputy Clerk
Nov 26 Dec 3 10 17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT - NEW & RENEWAL
File No. 2014-982

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
(1) Heritage Oaks, (2) Heritage Oaks Apartment Homes, (3) Heritage Oaks Apartments, 186 Muir Street Woodland, CA 95695.
23622 Calabasas Road, Suite 200 Calabasas, CA 91302
Registered owner(s):
Heritage Woodland 120, LLC
23622 Calabasas Road, Suite 200, Calabasas, CA 91302
JHC-Heritage Oaks, LLC 17701 Cowan Ave., Suite 200, Irvine, CA 92614
This business is conducted by: Limited Partnership
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/17/2004
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000)).
S/ Cristina Agra-Hughes, General Partner
Heritage Woodland 120, LLC
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on November 18, 2014
NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
Renewal
Old FBN #2009-994
12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31/14
CNS-2688275#
NEWS-LEDGER

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE
(Secs. 6104, 6105 U.C.C.)

Notice is hereby given to creditors of the within named seller that a bulk sale is about to be made of the assets described below.
The names and business addresses of the seller are:
ALL AMERICAN RENTALS, ALL AMERICAN EQUIPMENT SALES, JCB NORCAL, 8136 Enterprise Dr., Newark, CA 94560
4551 W. Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691
The location in California of the chief executive office of the seller is: 8136 Enterprise Dr., Newark, CA 94560
As listed by the seller, all other business names and addresses used by the seller within three years before the date such list was sent or delivered to the buyer are: NONE
The names and business addresses of the buyer are:
PORTER HIRE LTD dba HEAVY EQUIPMENT RENTALS, LLC, Attn: KENT PORTER, 13013 Temescal Canyon Rd., Corona, CA 92883
The assets to be sold are described in general as: Machinery, vehicles, equipment, inventory, warehouse and shop equipment, office equipment, etc. and are located at: 8136 Enterprise Dr., Newark, CA 94560
4551 W. Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691
The business name used by the seller at that location is: ALL AMERICAN RENTALS, ALL AMERICAN EQUIPMENT SALES, JCB NORCAL.
The anticipated date of the bulk sale is December 29, 2014 at the office of LESLIE E. CHAYO, ESQ. 9401 Wilshire Blvd. Ste 1250, Beverly Hills, CA 90212.
This bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.
If so subject, the name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is LESLIE E. CHAYON, ESQ. 9401 Wilshire Blvd. Ste 1250, Beverly Hills, CA 90212 and the last date for filing claims shall be December 26, 2014 which is the business day before the sale date specified above.
Dated: December 1, 2014
PORTER HIRE LTD.
S/ KENT PORTER, Buyer
12/10/14
CNS-2694968#
NEWS-LEDGER

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2014-1020

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Sopus Products, 910 Louisiana, Houston, TX 77002
Registered owner(s):
Pennzoil Quaker State Company, 910 Louisiana, Houston, TX 77002
This business is conducted by: Corporation
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/23/2009.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000)).
S/ Lynn S. Borgmeier, Secretary
Pennzoil Quaker State Company
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on December 2, 2014.
NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
Renewal
12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31/14
CNS-2681307#
NEWS-LEDGER

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE
(UCC Sec. 6105)
Escrow No. 11934A

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s) and business address(es) of the seller(s) is/are: SUSAN THUYMINH LEE, DDS, INC, 970 SACRAMENTO AVE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95605
Doing business as: SUSAN THUYMINH LEE, DDS, INC (Type – DENTAL PRACTICE)
All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the seller(s) within the past three years, as stated by the seller(s), is/are:
The name(s) and business address of the buyer(s) is/are: ALEX KLIMUSHKIN, DDS, 1390 WINDEMERE CT, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95605
The assets being sold are generally described as: ALL STOCK IN TRADE, FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND GOODWILL and are located at: 970 SACRAMENTO AVE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95605
The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: CAPITOL CITY ESCROW INC, 3838 WATT AVE, STE F-610, SACRAMENTO, CA 95821 and the anticipated sale date is DECEMBER 29, 2014
The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.
[If the bulk sale is subject to Sec. 6106.2, the following information must be provided.] The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: CAPITOL CITY ESCROW INC, 3838 WATT AVE, STE F-610, SACRAMENTO, CA 95821 and the last day for filing claims by any creditor shall be DECEMBER 26, 2014, which is the business day before the anticipated sale date specified above.
Dated: NOVEMBER 26, 2014
ALEX KLIMUSHKIN, DDS, Buyer(s)
LA1482454 NEWS-LEDGER 12/10/14

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 4, 2014
File No. 2014-934

The following person is doing business as Dock to Dock Transportation, 923 College St., Woodland CA 95695, in Yolo County.

John F. Ditgen, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/23/2014.

/s/John F. Ditgen

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov 4, 2014
/s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk
Dec 10 17 24 31

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 12, 2014
File No. 2014-966

The following person is doing business as C&L Garage Screens, 879 Wallace Dr., Woodland CA 95776, in Yolo County.

Michael Coughlin, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

/s/Michael Coughlin

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov. 12, 2014
/s/Kimberli Quam, Deputy Clerk
Dec 10 17 24 31

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 21, 2014
File No. 2014-999

The following person is doing business as MBS – Manning Bookkeeping Services, 509 Westacre Rd., West Sacramento CA 95691, in Yolo County.

Brenda Maitinez Manning, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/21/14.

/s/Brenda M. Manning

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov 21, 2014
/s/Peggy Vigil, Deputy Clerk
Dec 10 17 24 31

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 21, 2014
File No. 2014-995

The following person is doing business as Morgan Automotive & Towing, 1237 Fortna Ave., Woodland CA 95776, in Yolo County.

J. Felix Rivera Rodriguez, 5 Harrison Ave., Napa CA 94558.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/21/14.

/s/Felix Rivera

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov 21, 2014
/s/Peggy Vigil, Deputy Clerk
Dec 10 17 24 31

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
PT14-1624
PETITION OF Vitaliy Durnov and Nina Karpekin on behalf of Natalie Karpekin, a minor
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Vitaliy Durnov and Nina Karpekin on behalf of Natalia Karpekin, a minor, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name: Vitaliy Durnov; Proposed name: Vitaliy Albertov

Present name: Natalia Karpekin; Proposed name: Natalia Albertov

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING: Dec. 19, 2014, at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 2, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court St., Woodland CA 95695.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The News-Ledger.

Date: Oct 2, 2014
TIMOTHY L. FALL
Judge of the Superior Court
Dec 10, 17, 24 & 31

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 12, 2014
File No. 2014-964

The following person is doing business as Court Street Café, 929 Court St., Woodland CA 95695, in Yolo County.

C.S. Chik, 116 Marshall Ave., Woodland CA 95695.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/12/2014.

/s/C.S.Chik

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov 12, 2014
/s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk
Dec 3 10 17 24

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 18, 2014
File No. 2014-983

The following person is doing business as CPR Auto, 752 Northport Dr #H, W. Sac. CA 95691, in Yolo County.

Master Minds, LLC, same address.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

/s/Mica Coleman, Owner/ Managing Member
Master Minds, LLC

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov 18, 2014
/s/Kimberli Quam, Deputy Clerk
Dec 3 10 17 24

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 3, 2014
File No. 2014-931

The following person is doing business as Evangelistic Ministries of Natashia N. Jefferson, 2115 West Capitol Ave. #1301, West Sacramento CA 95691, in Yolo County.

Natashia N. Jefferson, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Nov 3, 2014.

/s/Natashia N. Jefferson

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov 3, 2014
/s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk
Dec 3 10 17 24

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 12, 2014
File No. 2014-969

The following person is doing business as Unforgettably Fashionable, 900 Simon Terrace Apt 36, West Sacramento CA 95605, in Yolo County.

Thoren Eric Olson, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/1/14.

/s/Thoren Olson

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov 12, 2014
/s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk
Dec 3 10 17 24

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bid proposals will be received at the office of the Director of Public Works, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 1st Floor, West Sacramento, California until **2:00p.m. local time on Monday, December 15, 2014**, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the following:

816 WESTACRE ROAD DRIVEWAY REPAIR

Description of Work: The work generally consists of removal and installation of concrete flatwork including driveway, curb/gutter, sidewalks, curb inlet, storm drain pipe, pavement and minor hot mix asphalt and other related improvements as shown on the plans.

In addition, the work shall include the replacement of any pavement, sidewalk, curb and gutter or public and private improvements removed or damaged as a consequence of the execution of this Contract, as well as all necessary traffic control.

Work Hour Limitations:
To minimize the impact to the adjacent business, the driveway access for the adjacent restaurant drive-thru exit shall not be closed during lunch and dinner peak business hours:
Daily Lunch: 11:00am to 1:00pm
Daily Dinner: 5:00pm to 8:00pm

Contractor may request driveway closure for final concrete placement or alternative work hours only with prior Engineer approval. Appropriate noticing is required even with City approval as noted in these Standard Specifications prior to commencement of work.

Completion of Work: All work shall be completed within **ten (10) working days** from the date designated on the Notice to Proceed.

Obtaining Contract Documents: Plans and specifications may be obtained from:
Dynamic Imaging
Account Representative: Chris Katz
620 Commerce Dr., Suite A
Roseville, CA 95678
(916) 782-8070

Electronic copies of the plans and specifications may be viewed online and hardcopies may be ordered in its entirety at the following website:
http:\\disacramento.com\home.htm
Instructions for on-line plans, *Plan Smart:*
Select "Plan Smart" in the upper tool bar, then click on the button marked "Enter Plan Smart".
1. If you are starting for the first time, proceed to step 3.
2. However, if you have an existing account, you may go to step 4.
3. If this is the first time, select "click here to register".
4. Fill in the appropriate information. Once complete, return to your email account.
5. A confirmation email is sent to your account, this is for security. Follow the prompt at your email to confirm the account. This activates the account. Note: You will not be able to log in to the Plan Smart system until you click on the link in the confirmation email.
6. Return to the Plan Smart log in page and enter your email and password, and click "log in".
7. Now you will be at the "Project for Bid" screen.
8. If the project you want to view is a public bid project, it will be in the New Public Bids folder, skip to step 10.
9. Skipped
10. Once you click on the project in either of the folders that you want to view you will be at the "Project Details" screen.
11. In the left corner where under "Revision History" select the set you want to view. Note: There could be several lines, addendums, etc. The bottom line is always the most current set.
The plans will be in view at this point. In the upper left corner is a black "disk" icon. Select it and a drop down of all pages appears. You can scroll through this list to choose exactly what pages you want to view. The right mouse button gives some additional options when clicked on the plan page (primarily for zoom). You may prefer to make some notes regarding what pages you need before ordering what plans you need.
To place your order click "order" and fill in the rest of the form. The comments box can be used for any special instructions.

Note: The pages on *Plan Smart* are there for viewing purposes and cannot be downloaded from the website. All reprographic costs for plans, specifications, tax and shipping are nonrefundable and shall be paid for by the bidder.

For questions or issues with obtaining or accessing bid documents, contact **Dynamic Imaging** by calling **(916)782-8070** or by e-mailing *printing@disacramento.com*.

Project specific questions must be in writing and sent to the City Project Manager, Vin Cay, P.E. as follows:
E-mail: *vinc@cityofwestsacramento.org*

If appropriate, the City will post responses to bidder questions received at the following address: http://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/business/invitations_to_bid.asp.

The cutoff date for submittal of questions is December 5, 2014 by 4:00p.m. local time.

Submission of Proposals: All proposals must be submitted not later than the time prescribed. The bidder is wholly responsible to see that his bid is submitted at the time and place designated for the opening of bids. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled time for opening bids.

Each bid must conform and be responsive to this notice and shall be made on the official proposal forms furnished with the Contract Documents.

Bid Guarantee: Each proposal must be accompanied by a Bid Guarantee in the form of a cashier's check, certified check, or bid bond executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten (10) percent of the total bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento.

Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Public Contract Code section 22300, securities may be substituted for any monies which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance.

Construction License: At time of contract award the successful bidder must possess a current Class "A" General Engineering Contractor's License issued by the State of California.

Public Contract Code section 20103.5: In all contracts subject to this part where federal funds are involved, no bid submitted shall be invalidated by the failure of the bidder to be licensed in accordance with the laws of this state. However, at the time the contract is awarded, the contractor shall be properly licensed in accordance with the laws of this state. The first payment for work or material under any contract shall not be made unless and until the Registrar of Contractors verifies to the agency that the records of the Contractors' State License Board indicate that the contractor was properly licensed at the time the contract was awarded. Any bidder or contractor not so licensed shall be subject to all legal penalties imposed by law, including, but not limited to, any appropriate disciplinary action by the Contractors' State License Board. The agency shall include a statement to that effect in the standard form of prequalification questionnaire and financial statement. Failure of the bidder to obtain proper and adequate licensing for an award of a contract shall constitute a failure to execute the contract and shall result in the forfeiture of the security of the bidder.

Award: The award shall be made to the lowest responsible bidder whose proposal complies with the specified requirements. The award of Contract will be made by the West Sacramento City Council, and the Contractor shall execute the Contract within ten (10) days after he has received the Contract from the City.

The City reserves the right to waive any irregularity in the proposals. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening of bids.

Rejection of Bids: The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Any bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract Documents may be rejected. The City reserves the right to make all awards in the best interest of the City.

Disqualification of Bidder: If there is a reason to believe that collusion exists among any bidders, none of the bids of the participants in such collusion will be considered and the City may likewise elect to reject all bids received.

Relief of Bidder: Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Code Section 5101 and following, concerning relief of bidders and in particular to the requirements therein that if the bidder claims a mistake was made in his bid, the bidder shall give the City written notice, within five (5) days after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the mistake occurred.

Wage Rates: Bidders are hereby notified that the California Department of Industrial Relations and United States Department of Labor, per the Davis-Bacon Act, has determined the general prevailing rate of wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the work.

It shall be mandatory for the Contractor and any subcontractor under him to pay not less than the said specified rates to laborers and workmen employed by them in the execution of the contract.

Bonds: The successful bidder will be required to furnish a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price.

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COUNTY OF YOLO

NOTICE OF ESCHEAT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition has been filed in the Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Sacramento entitled In the Matter of Judicial Escheat No. 40, case number 34-2014-00169087, to escheat certain sums of money. The sums are from the estates of deceased persons whose estates were probated in the State of California, distributed to named persons and thereafter deposited in the treasure of the county where the estates were probated because of the failure of the heirs to claim the amounts distributed. Thereafter, all of the sums of money not distributed were delivered to the State Treasure. All of the sums of money have been on deposit in the State Treasure for more than five years prior to the commencement of this proceeding.

The names of the decedents whose estates were probated, the property id number, the names of the heirs and the amounts deposited for heirs are as follows:

COUNTY OF YOLO

Property ID	Owner Name	Decedent/ Heirs(s)	$Amount
956824660	QUICK GLADYS QUICK KELLY	Decedent Heir	$1,933.08

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-entitled court has issued an order directing all persons interested in a sum of money to be escheated to appear before the court in Department 129, Sacramento Superior Court, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Court Building, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826, on February 5, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. and show cause, if any, why said sums of money should not be decree of said Court vest in and escheat to the State of California.

If the Court enters judgment in favor of the State of California, the property will permanently escheat to the State five (5) years from the date of entry of the judgment. Until that time, i.e. five years from the date of entry of the judgment, claims may be made for the property by contacting the State Controller's Office, Bureau of Unclaimed Property.

For further particulars on the above entitled matter, reference is made to the petition and order on file in this proceeding.

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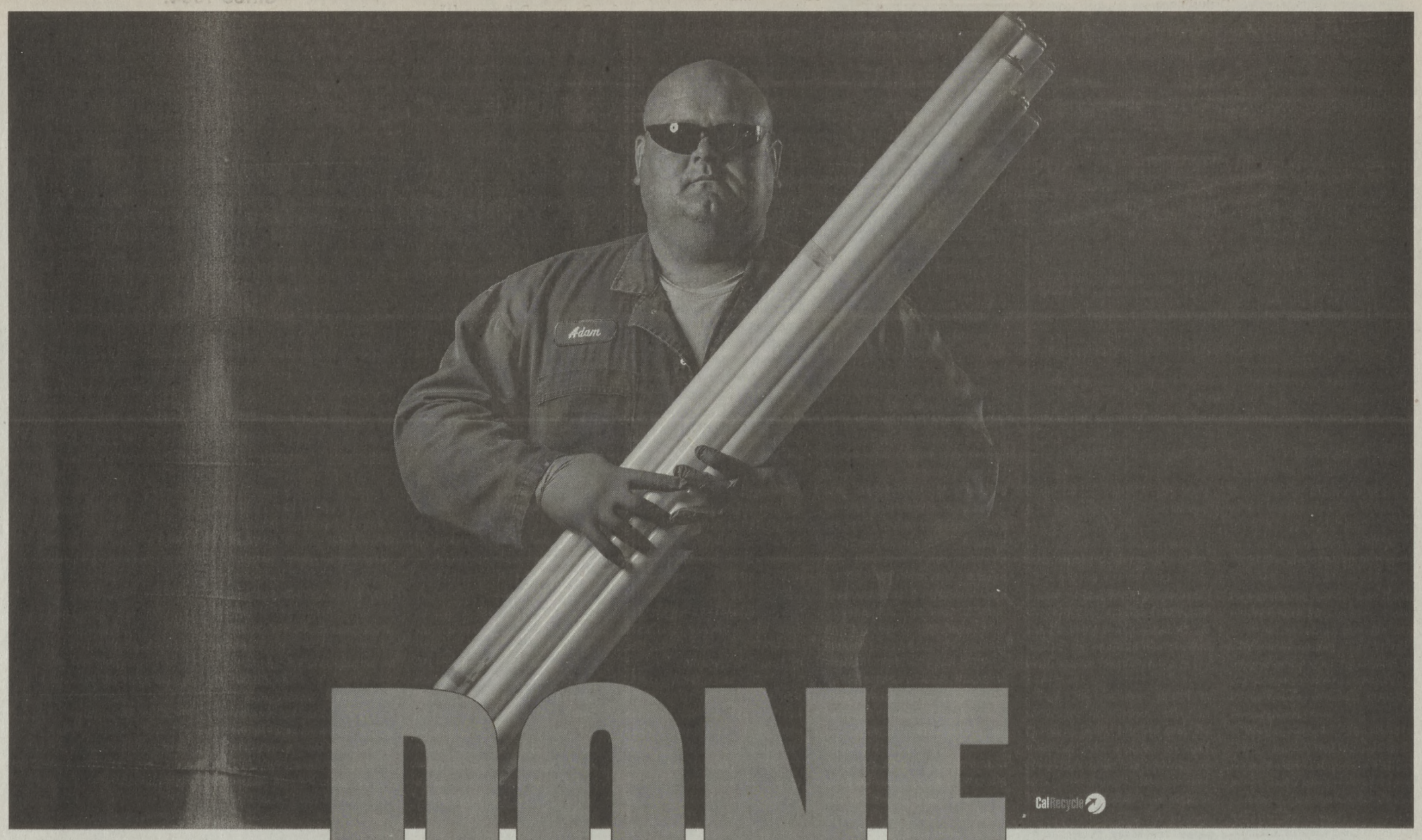

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On 12/30/2014 at 12:45 P.M., VERIPRISE PROCESSING SOLUTIONS, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 04/14/2005, as Instrument No. 2005-0017029-00, in book NA, page NA, , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of YOLO County, State of California, executed by: LINDA THERESA MEDINA, AS SURVIVING JOINT TENANT, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (Payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the North entrance to the City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED DEED OF TRUST APN# 14-374-05 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 416 HOLLAND DRIVE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95605 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. 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Center for Spiritual Awareness 1275 Starboard Dr. 374-9177 (For prayer line, listen for prompt) Sun. Service: 10:15 Youth Programs & Jr. Church Rev. Georgia Prescott www.csasacramento.org for weekly affirmations. All are welcome!	**Good Shepherd Parish** *A welcoming, independent Catholic Community* (916) 747-0284, 920 Drever St. www.GoodShepardCommunity.org Sunday Mass 4:30 p.m.; Reconciliation Service Dec. 18 at 4:30 p.m.; Christmas Morning Mass 10 a.m. Pastor Tony Prandini, OSFC	**Seventh Day Adventist Church** Sasa Andelkovic, Senior Pastor 2860 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac. PO Box 447, W. Sac. 95691 Sat. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. 372-6570
Trinity Presbyterian Church 1500 Park Blvd. W. Sac. CA 916.371.5875 www.TrinityWestSac.org administrator@TrinityWestSac.org Pastor: Rev. Eric Keller Assoc. Pastor, Latino Outreach: Rev. Tina Torres Sunday Worship Services: 9 a.m. Contemporary 10:30 a.m. Spanish Language 11 a.m. Blended/Traditional	**Holy Cross Catholic Church** 1321 Anna St. (corner of Anna & Todhunter) Pastor Efren Garcia Sat. Vigil 5 p.m. (English) Sunday 9 a.m. (English) Noon & 7 p.m. (Spanish) Mon., Tues., Wed. & Fri. 8:30 a.m. Thurs. 6:45 p.m. (Spanish) Call 371-1211	**West Sacramento Baptist Church** Sun. School 9:30 a.m. Sun. Worship 11am Wed. 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 2124 Michigan Blvd. 371-2111
SouthPort Community Church Pastor Bruce Maier Celebration Worship Sunday 10:30 a.m. KidLand during service. Youth & Small Group Ministry for All Ages. Call 372-7818. Meets at 2919 Promenade St. www.southportcommunity.com	**Lighthouse Covenant Church** 3605 Gregory Ave (in Southport, where Jefferson, Davis & Gregory meet) (916) 371-6706 Pastor Don Bosley	**New Discovery Christian Church** Meets at Riverbank Elem. School multipurpose room (rear of school),10:30 a.m. Sundays. Nondemoninational. Casual dress. Pastor Jerry Green (916) 933-2351
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Local Scene

Telephone area codes are "916" unless otherwise specified.

Free Christmas lunch

The West Sacramento Baptist Church is offering a free Christmas luncheon to anyone who needs it. The luncheon (turkey, ham, and all the trimmings) will be served from noon to 1:30 p.m. on Christmas Day, Dec. 25, at 2124 Michigan Blvd. The church can be reached at its message phone, 371-2111.

Blood drive at IKEA

The local IKEA store will host a blood drive with BloodSource on Monday, Dec. 22, from 11-4 p.m. in the parking lot (700 Ikea Court). Everyone who donates will receive a free frozen yogurt.

Soft toy drive

West Sacramento's IKEA store is running a toy drive for kids at the UC Davis Children's Hospital. Through Jan. 4, you're invited to drop off a soft toy at the donation bin near the store exit (700 Ikea Court). For every soft toy purchased in the store, the IKEA Foundation will donate $1 to UNICEF and 'Save the Children.'

New Chamber officers

The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual awards dinner and officer installation ceremony from 5:30-9 p.m. on Thursday, Jan 15, at the city hall galleria. Attendees will welcome the new board of directors and new board chair, Jeff Savage of the River Cats.

Call 371-7042 or visit www.westsacramentochamber.com.

Rain barrels

How about saving some of this winter's rain water for use in your yard later, when it's needed?

NorCal Beverage and the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce will host a workshop and demonstration about do-it-yourself rainbarrel systems from 2-4 p.m. on Sat., Dec. 20, at the library, 1212 Merkley Avenue.

A $30 kit is available that includes a barrel and the hardware needed to turn your rain gutter into a water saver. Visit the "events" section at www.westsacramentochamber.com to register.

Using Craigslist

Learn how to buy and sell on Craigslist, the popular internet classified ad site. The library is hosting a free workshop at 9 a.m. on Jan. 6 at 1212 Merkley Avenue. Register in advance at the library or by calling 375-6465. A library card and PIN are required.

Pinterest Party

Join the Pinterest Party at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 22 at the library (1212 Merkley Ave.). Try the "classic DIY activities" at the site. Free, materials provided.

Tales for Tails

Kids age 4-12 are invited to practice their reading skills by reading to a patient therapy dog, 4 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 26, at the library (1212 Merkley Ave.)

Free food

The Yolo Food Bank will offer free food in West Sacramento and Clarksburg on Tuesday, Dec. 16.

Hours and locations include 9-10 a.m. at the County Building, 500 Jefferson Blvd.; 10:30-11:15 a.m. at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 1500 Park Blvd.; 11 to noon at Yolo Housing Authority, 685 Lighthouse Dr.; and noon to 1 p.m. at the Clarksburg Firehouse.

Please bring a bag, and attend only one site. Questions? Call (530) 668-0690.

Fire and Ice

Families are invited to a science show presented by 'Mad Science of Sacramento' at 2 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 31, at the library (1212 Merkley Avenue.). Free.

Blood drive, City Hall

The City of West Sacramento is sponsoring a holiday blood drive on Tuesday, Dec. 16. You can get an appointment to give blood in the Bloodmobile from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the city hall parking lot, 1110 West Capitol Avenue. Contact Kryss Rankin, 617-4528, for an appointment.

For donation eligibility questions, call 1-866-822-5663.

Golden Years

Those age 50+ are invited to join the Golden Years Club at its monthly dinner meeting, 5:30 p.m. on Dec. 16. It's a potluck – please bring a food item to share, or $5. You may also bring a wrapped gift valued at $5-10. For information, call Bea, 371-8799.

Children's Christmas Party

Bring the kids to a Christmas party at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 14, at the VFW Post, 905 Drever Street. Please bring a wrapped gift for each child you're bringing, with the child's name on it. Santa will be there to meet the children and pass out treats. Info: 371-7245.

Santa party

Santa Claus will be on hand from 3-5 p.m., along with free hot dogs and chips for all children, at the Elks Lodge, 423 Third Street, on Sat., Dec. 13. Questions? Call 215-0102.

Karaoke, spaghetti

Visit the West Sacramento Elks Lodge on Sat., Dec. 13, for a spaghetti dinner ($6) at 5 p.m., with karaoke to follow at 6. The lodge is located at 423 3rd Street. For info, call 215-0102.

Free solar systems

The first 20 qualified applicants will receive a free or low-cost solar system for their home. Learn more at a reception hosted by the City of West Sacramento and the nonprofit GRID Alternatives, 5:30-7 p.m. on Dec. 10 at the city hall galleria, 1110 West Capitol Avenue.

A reception is scheduled for 5:30-6, followed by the 6 p.m. workshop. For information or to RSVP, call (530) 217-6116 or email infonv@gridalternatives.org.

'Santa Run'

Santa Claus returns to town for his traditional ride around local neighborhoods from atop a fire engine from Dec. 8-15, in the evenings. His helpers will pass out canes, and collect your donations of canned food for the needy. Sponsored by the West Sacramento Firefighters Association and City of West Sacramento.

Full schedule of neighborhood visits is on page 3 of this newspaper.

Breakfast with Santa

Bring the kids for breakfast with Santa on Sat., Dec. 13, at the community center (1075 West Capitol Ave.). There will be brunch, pancake decorating and Christmas-themed activities such as mailing a letter to the North Pole and pictures with Santa. Pre-sale prices: $12 for those 13 and up, $10 for kids 12 and under or $6 for children under two. All tickets

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